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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

A complete listing of all claims is presented below with insertions underlined (e.g., insertion), and deletions struckthrough or in double brackets (e.g., deletion or [[deletion]]).

## Please amend Claims 31, 49, and 99 as follows.

- 1-30. (Cancelled)
- (Currently Amended) An irrigation kit comprising:
- a <u>transparent</u> flexible sheet having an aperture configured to engage an irrigation device;
- a basin for collecting irrigation fluid used during an irrigation procedure, the basin being sterilized and made of a biocompatible hypoallergenic material;

wherein the aperture, in an enlarged state, is configured to fit over a conical splash shield extending distally from a collar attached to a tip of the irrigation device:

wherein the flexible sheet is sized to cover a wound area and the basin; and a cover providing a seal over the kit so as to keep the flexible sheet and basin in a sterilized state.

- (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 31 further comprising a cannula having an adhesive surface.
  - (Canceled)
- 34. (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 31, wherein the flexible sheet is made from at least one material selected from the group consisting of polyurethane, polypropylene, polyvinyl chloride, and polyvinyl acetate.
- 35. (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 31, wherein the flexible sheet has a shape selected from the group consisting of a circle, a square, a rectangle, a half-circle, a star and a diamond
- 36. (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 31, wherein the flexible sheet has a thickness selected from the group consisting of 0.001 inch to 0.02 inch.
- (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 31, wherein the flexible sheet is configured to have an umbrella shape.

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38. (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 31, wherein the flexible sheet is pleated to define an umbrella shape.

- (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 31, wherein the flexible sheet is at least four feet long.
- (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 31, wherein an elastic member is attached around the aperture.
- (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 40, wherein the elastic member comprises a latex portion having an elastically enlargeable opening.
- (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 31, wherein the aperture is elastically deformable.
- 43. (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 31, wherein the basin is configured to collect fluid during irrigation of a wound on a human knee.
- 44. (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 31, wherein the basin is configured to collect fluid during irrigation of a wound on a human shoulder.
- (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 31, wherein the basin is configured to collect fluid during irrigation of a wound on a human elbow.
- (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 31, wherein the basin is configured to collect fluid during irrigation of a wound on a human ankle.
- 47. (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 31, wherein the basin is configured to collect fluid during irrigation of a wound on a human hip.
- 48. (Previously Presented) The irrigation kit of Claim 31, wherein the basin further comprises a grommet.
  - 49. (Currently Amended) An irrigation kit comprising:
  - a <u>transparent\_flexible</u> sheet having an aperture configured to engage an irrigation device comprising a conical splash shield extending distally from a collar attached to a tip of the irrigation device, material of the flexible sheet being configured and sized to, in an enlarged state, to fit over the conical splash shield; and

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wherein the basin has at least one surface, said surface having at least one convertible portion configured to be convertible between a complete leak proof wall and an aperture configured to allow the basin to be drained through the aperture; wherein the flexible sheet is sized to cover a wound area and the basin.

 (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 49, wherein the convertible portion is a frangible portion.

51-98. (Cancelled)

- 99. (Currently Amended) An irrigation shield comprising a transparent flexible sheet having an elastically enlargeable aperture configured to fit over and releasably engage a head of an irrigation device comprising a flexible splash shield having proximal collar and a conical body that diverges in a distal direction away from the collar toward a distal rim; wherein the flexible sheet is sized to cover a wound area and an irrigation basin.
- 100. (Original) The irrigation shield of Claim 99 further comprising a latex portion circumferentially attached to the aperture, the latex portion having an elastically enlargeable opening for receiving the irrigation nozzle.
- 101. (Previously Presented) An irrigation shield according to Claim 99, wherein the sheet has an umbrella shape.
- 102. (Original) An irrigation shield according to Claim 99, wherein the sheet is four feet long.

103-123. (Cancelled)

- 124. (New) The irrigation kit according to Claim 36, wherein the flexible sheet is four feet long.
- 125. (New) The irrigation shield according to Claim 99, wherein the flexible sheet has a thickness selected from the group consisting of 0.001 inch to 0.02 inch.